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On behalf of the Ohio Taxpayers Association, and our over 5,000 Ohio members, I would urge that the Justice Department adopt a settlement with Microsoft and not pursue any further legal action. Thousands of Ohioans are employed in well paying jobs because of the work of Microsoft, in addition, many more Ohioans are shareholders in the company.

The only thing these lawsuits have succeeded in doing is to drive share prices of technology companies down, and drive unemployment up. Further litigation would only worsen this situation.

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